# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2665
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PROCURING OF ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS BY NAXALS
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Naxals have started damaging towers of mobile companies thereby creating communication gap;

(b) if so,the details of such attacks during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Naxalites are procuring arms and ammunition from hostile agencies including some foreign agencies;

(d) if so,the details thereof;and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check such activities?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): It is a fact that naxals have started damaging cellular mobile towers and its equipments. The details of the damage are enclosed at Annexure.

(c) to (e): There is no information to indicate that naxalites are procuring arms and ammunition from hostile agencies including some foreign agencies.